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The way to build up Dallas is to put
residence Dallas people.

WHY NOT THE PARK?

That the Commercial club now sees the Itemizer was right in not advocating the city park as a place for holding the county fair.

The above from the "whispered" column of the more or less esteemed Itemizer is characteristic of the alleged editor of that publication. Ordinarily the Observer believes that it is time and space wasted to pay attention to the insipid vapors of the rattling think-tank of the ponderous and argumentative individual who is putting in his best ticks just now in chasing a political phantom, but the above is so misleading and untrue that outsiders may be fooled.

It is regrettable that the movement to secure the permanent location in Dallas of the Polk county fair could not have been made unitedly. This is something in which we are all interested, and which affects the prosperity of every individual. The proposition for the location of the fair at the city park was first mentioned by one of Dallas' most progressive citizens, and the Observer was first to advocate its selection. And to that fact alone, may be ascribed the knock from the Itemizer's sanctum. The alleged editor of that publication is so inordinately jealous that he can't see virtue in any proposition that doesn't first emanate from him, or for any idea which he hasn't stolen and bodily appropriated as his own. The fact of the matter is that practically everybody whom the Observer has heard express an opinion, is in favor of the use of the city park. There are a few who would add a race track to the fair grounds, and these of course, understand that a track could not be provided at the park site. But the purchase and proper equipment of a tract of ground near to the business center of the city for fair purposes, including the building of a race track, is an expensive proceeding and there has been no movement as yet to finance such a project. Whether or not a race track is an essential adjunct to a successful fair, is a matter over which people differ, and the main idea in advocating the city park, was the comparatively small expense required to secure it and equip it for the purposes intended. The Observer has heard no other sites suggested, and if the enthusiastic supporter of the fair, in the Itemizer office, has something better to propose, why not give it publicity, and if it shall appear in this newspaper office to be a better plan than has been suggested, we promise to support it with all the capabilities at our command. Usually, when an individual condemns some certain plan, if he be honest in such objection, he comes forward with some other idea which he believes is preferable, rather than to knock every proposal advanced by others than himself.

Regardless of the park site, or any other site, the first thing for Dallas to do is to secure the permanent location of the fair, and the Observer again asserts that its advocacy of the park site was influenced by the best of motives and because we believed that it was the only location that could be secured at this time. We confess that our opinion came largely from an investigation of what the city of McMinnville had accomplished along similar lines. The city park in that city is certainly an admirable spot both for fair purposes and as a pleasure ground for the people, and we believe that similar results could be accomplished in Dallas, where a splendid tract of land is available, and is already endowed by Nature with attractions which the McMinnville park

Oh, How I Itched!

What long nerve-racking days of constant torture—what sleepless nights of terrible agony—what agonizing itches, until it seemed that I would tear out my very skin—then—

Thanked mother—my skin cooled, soothed and healed!

The very first drop of D.D.D. Prescription for Eczema brought that awful itching instantly; yes, the very moment D.D.D. touched the burning skin the torture ceased. I felt the little bubbles rise and leave the skin as clear and healthy as that of a child.

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But if you come to our store, we are so certain of what D.D.D. will do for you that we offer you a full skin sample on this guarantee—If you do not find that it relieves every skin itch at once, it means you got a fake.

CONRAD STAFFIN

did not possess before its improvement was undertaken. Experienced landscape artists who have examined the city park have expressed the opinion that the tract could be easily and inexpensively improved and made a beautiful resort, and we are foolish enough to hold their ideas in fully as high regard as that of the Knecker of our esteemed contemporary.

If he has a better plan to propose or has an idea about this fair and its location that is original, and not filched bodily from somebody, why in the name of progress doesn't he come forward and advocate it? As we stated before, the Observer is open to conviction, and if any plan which he proposes appears to have merit, or meets with the approval of the people, he will find that this newspaper will enthusiastically support it from start to finish. Our loyalty to Dallas and to the Polk county fair is paramount to petty jealousy and personal aggrandizement—what we want above all else is the permanent location in this city of the fair, suitably housed on a site which is possible.

PRICE MUST BE RIGHT.

There is no question regarding the attitude of the people and property owners of Dallas on the paving subject, and it is practically certain that much improvement along this line will be the result of the present agitation. But there is a well-developed objection to paying more than the work is worth, and it is absolutely certain that the companies must trim their figures to correspond with the ideas of the property owners. The communication printed in last Friday's Observer from the pen of J. C. Hayter, has aroused much discussion and, without exception, the arguments therein expressed, have met with the approval of the people generally. As was so aptly stated in the communication, the people of Dallas have already spent a large sum of money in the improvement of the streets, and they do not propose to see that money thrown away and some paving company awarded a contract for hard-surfacing the streets at practically the same prices charged in other cities for grading and hard-surfacing combined. It has been figured that the work in Dallas should be done for not more than \$1 per square yard, or even less, and it is practically certain that any company that submits a bid in excess of that amount, no matter what quality or kind of pavement they propose to use, will find their proposition rejected.

Here is a city with miles of improved macadam streets, upon which the grade has been established and the surface of the streets made to conform to that grade. Thousands of dollars have been expended in placing the streets in condition and the result has been to complete a solid and substantial base for the laying of permanent surfacing. With all this work accomplished, it is idle to suppose that the people will permit a paving company to come here and take advantage of this work and the money already expended without paying for it. In other words, Dallas will not agree to any scheme or any pavement which contemplates the same cost as that paid by other communities where none of the improvements already mentioned are in place. We all want permanent and hard-surface streets, but we do not want them sufficiently to induce us to give some paving company a handsome rake-off at the expense of the property owners. That the paving companies who have been interested themselves in Dallas and her proposed pavement plan have already caught a glimpse of the public attitude and felt the pulse of the people is evidenced by the hedging apparent from their representatives. And Dallas will be the gainer thereby.

BOOSTING WASHINGTON.

Recently the Observer took occasion to criticize the action of certain publishers who could not resist the proposition put up to them by a foreign advertising concern to furnish an "illustrated supplement," and this paper was the subject of veiled insinuations by one of the publishers affected. The following from the Hillsboro Independent, one of the leading country newspapers of Oregon, will be of interest and sheds some light upon the question from another angle:

A Washington county newspaper last week appeared with a supplement largely devoted to exploiting the resources of the state of Washington. Notwithstanding Oregon's prominence as a lumber state, a logging scene at North Yakima is prominently featured, and while Washington county leads in dairying and probably has a greater number of fine herds than any western county, a three-column illustration of a dairy herd in the Puget sound country is given prominence, with not one word regarding the prominence of the county on which the paper depends for support. Our brother is entitled to sympathy instead of censure, however, for he has perhaps unthinkingly accepted a feature on which the Independent commented at the time it was offered this paper and was declined. The supplement is edited and printed elsewhere, and is a clever plan whereby its publishers enter the publishing business and secure advertising without going to the expense and trouble of sojourning a circulation, for the sheets they print are given without charge to the country newspaper publishers who will insert them. Anything given for nothing is usually bad in the end, and in this case it means not only that the publisher is publishing advertisements for which he receives no pay, but he is also circulating matter over which he has no control, and which may often be directly against his own and the interests of his community.

The Observer is not in sympathy with the bill introduced in the senate to make Lincoln's birthday a legal holiday in this state. While we recognize at their full worth the life and service to the nation of the Great Emancipator, we do not believe that either will be brought more forcibly to the attention of the people by the setting apart of his birthday as a legal holiday. We have now altogether too many holidays in this state, and the Observer unhesitatingly commends the action taken by the recent Polk County School Officers' convention in calling upon the legislators to eliminate some of them from the statute books. Of vastly more importance is the plan proposed in the Senate by Senator Hawley, when the Lincoln holiday bill was up for discussion, which contemplates appropriate exercises in the schools on that day commemorating the deeds of Abraham Lincoln, rather than in dismissing the schools and permitting the children to roam the streets.

Salt Creek Farmer Gets Helpmate.

Judge Holman pronounced the solemn words on Thursday night at his home on Shelton street, which united forever in the bonds of wedlock, J. H. Brown, a well-known Salt Creek rancher, to Virgie Tompkins. The bride has been caring for the Brown home for some time. The couple passed the night in Dallas without discovery being made by friends, departing for their home on Friday.

Ladies' Fancy Dresses Cleaned.

By French Dry Process, at Phil Be-gin's. 1-14-4f

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To avoid the necessity of returning a large number of EXCHANGE MACHINES to the factory, we have decided to place the same on sale at from \$35.00 to \$65.00, for rebuilt and slightly used machines of all makes at the above prices and on very easy terms of payment without interest.

Every machine sold from our stock at the above prices will be guaranteed for one year and the same can be exchanged for a new 1913 MODEL L. C. SMITH & BROS. TYPEWRITER at any time within one year on a very liberal allowance.

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PROPOSAL FOR SALE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE CITY OF DALLAS, OREGON

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, until 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1913, for the whole or any part of \$5181.41 of Street Improvement bonds of the said City of Dallas, Oregon, as authorized by Ordinance No. 191 of said City; being fifty bonds in denominations of \$100.00 each, and one bond in denomination of \$181.41, each to be dated November 13, 1912, payable ten years from date, and bearing interest at a rate not to exceed six (6) per cent per annum; interest payable semi-annually on the 13th day of May and the 13th day of November of each year; principal and interest payable in United States Gold Coin at the Dallas City Bank in the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, without charge, cost or expense to the purchaser or holder of said bonds.

The above-named City of Dallas, Oregon, hereby reserves the right to take up and cancel the above-named bonds, or any of them, upon the payment of the face value thereof and the accrued interest to the date of such payment, at any semi-annual interest period at or after one year from the date of said bonds, to-wit: At or after one year from the 13th day of November, 1912.

The above-named bonds will be sold by the City of Dallas, Oregon, to the highest bidder, at 8 o'clock p. m., on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1913. The bids must state the rate of interest, not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum; but said bonds shall not be sold for less than their face value, together with the accumulated interest thereon from the day of their date to the date of delivery. Said delivery of said bonds will be made at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Dallas, Oregon.

The City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be marked "Bids for Street Improvement Bonds," accompanied by a check for 10 per cent of the amount bid, and addressed to Charles Gregory, Auditor and Police Judge of Dallas, Oregon.

Done by order of the City Council of the City of Dallas, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 6th day of January, 1913.

Witness my hand and the official seal of the City of Dallas, Oregon, this 13th day of January, A. D. 1913. (Seal.) CHARLES GREGORY, Auditor and Police Judge of Dallas, Oregon. 1-14 2-11

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County. Department No. 2.

H. M. Berry, Plaintiff,

vs.

E. H. Wiedeman and Bonnie Wiedeman his wife, and James Daugherty, Defendants.

To E. H. Wiedeman and Bonnie Wiedeman, his wife and James Daugherty, the above named defendants: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 12th day of February, 1913, and if you fail so to do, plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree for all and singular the relief prayed for in her complaint, viz: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and hereinafter existing between plaintiff and defendant; for a further decree awarding to plaintiff the future care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant; and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by the publication thereof for six consecutive and successive weeks

service of this summons upon you by the publication thereof and if you fail so to appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a judgment and decree against you as prayed for in his complaint herein, to-wit: for the sum of \$1550.00 together with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum from the 9th day of November, 1911, and the further sum of \$150.00 attorney's fees and for costs and disbursements, and that the mortgage mentioned in plaintiff's complaint be foreclosed and the land described therein, to-wit: Beginning at a point 14.63 chs. South and 5.10 chs. West of the Northwest corner of the P. P. Hooker D. L. C. No. 45, in T. 8 S. R. 5 W., Will. Mer. Polk County, Oregon, thence South 16.06 chs. thence West 6.30 chs. thence North 7 deg. West 8.37 chs. thence North 18 1/2 deg. West 8.38 chs. thence East 10.04 chs. in place of beginning, containing 12.75 acres more or less, be sold and the proceeds be applied to the payment of said judgment, and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just.

This summons is published for a period of six weeks by order of Hon. J. B. Teal, Judge of the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, made at Chambers on the 11th day of January, 1913, and the date of first publication will be January 14th, 1913, and the date of last publication will be February 25th, 1913.

SIRLEY & EAKIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Order to Show Cause why Application for leave to sell real estate should not be granted.

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR POLK COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON.

In the matter of the Guardianship of Lulu J. Bernard, an insane person.

Theodore Bernard, the guardian of the estate of Lulu J. Bernard, an insane person, being on this, the 6th day of January, 1913, presented to this Court and filed herein, his petition duly verified, praying for an Order of sale of certain real property belonging to said insane person for the causes and reasons in said petition set forth; and it appearing to this Court from the said petition that it is necessary, and would be beneficial to said insane person that the said real property described in said petition be sold.

Therefore, in the Name of the State of Oregon, it is hereby ordered, that the next of kin of said insane person, and all persons interested in her said estate, appear before this Court in the Court room thereof, in the County of Polk, State of Oregon, on the 10th day of February, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day to show cause, if any exists, why an Order should not be granted for the sale of such estate, as prayed for in said petition, reference to which petition is hereby made for further particulars.

And it is hereby further ordered that a copy of this Order be published for at least once a week for three successive weeks in a newspaper printed and published in said Polk County, Oregon.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1913.

J. B. TEAL,
County Judge.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Amelia Morrison, has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, administratrix of the estate of John P. Morrison, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present them, duly verified, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the said administratrix at her residence in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon.

Dated and first published January 7, 1913.

AMELIA MORRISON,
Administratrix of the estate of John P. Morrison, deceased.

OSCAR HAYTER, Attorney. 1-7-24

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of the persons and estates of the minor heirs of J. B. Smith, deceased, has filed his final account as to two of said wards, viz. Oscar Smith, and Cecil Smith, in the County Court of Polk County, State of Oregon, and that Saturday, the 8th day of February, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the Court Room of the said County Court in the City of Dallas, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court as the time and place for the hearing of objections to the said final account, and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published January 7, 1913.

I. F. YOAKUM,
Guardian aforesaid.

BROWN & SIBLEY,
Attorneys for the Guardian. 1-7-24

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Polk, Department No. 2.

Hazel B. Flower, Plaintiff, vs. Roswell P. Flower, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON. You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and suit on or before the 12th day of February, 1913, and if you fail so to do, plaintiff will apply to the Court for a decree for all and singular the relief prayed for in her complaint, viz: For a decree forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and hereinafter existing between plaintiff and defendant; for a further decree awarding to plaintiff the future care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defendant; and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

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In the Polk County Observer, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, and the first publication hereof is on the 31st day of December, 1912, and the date of the last publication is February 11th, 1913. Said summons is published by order of Hon. Ed. F. Cozd, County Judge of Polk County, Oregon, said order having been made in chambers at Dallas, Oregon, on the 30th day of December, 1912.

WALTER L. TOOZE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice.

In the matter of the Estate of Martha J. Brannan, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the County Court for the County of Polk and State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 27th day of December, 1912, the undersigned was duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Martha J. Brannan, deceased, and therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned Administrator at his residence at West Salem, Polk County, State of Oregon, within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

All persons interested in said estate, or having claims against the same are notified that the date of the first publication of this notice is the 31st day of December, 1912.

D. K. BRANNAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Martha J. Brannan, deceased.

CRYING FOR HELP.

Lots of It in Dallas But Daily Growing Less.

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